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SUBJ: UNGA LEGAL COMITE: REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COM-
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PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SIXTH COMITE HAS BEEN SHOWING
THE FOLLOWING TEXT AROUND IN THE COMITE.

COMMENTS SEPTTEL.

BEGIN TEXT

FORMULATION OF A CONVENTION ON ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS
OF STATES

THE GA,

RECALLING ARTICLE 13, PARA 1, OF THE UN CHARTER WHICH CALLS ON
THE GA TO INITIATE STUDIES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PURPOSE OF
ENCOURAGING PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ITS
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CODIFICATION,

AWARE THAT UNDER ITS STATUTE, INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION HAS
AS ITS MANDATE PROMOTION OF PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ITS CODIFICATION,

EMPHASIZING NEED FOR PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW AND CODIFICATION OF NORMS THAT SHOULD GOVERN INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS BASED ON EQUITY, SOVEREIGN EQUALITY,
INTERDEPENDENCE, COMMON INTEREST AND COOPERATION AMONG ALL
STATES,

CONSIDERING THAT THERE ARE NOW ENOUGH BASES AND JURISPRUDENCE
ON THIS MATTER THAT ARE POLITICALLY RELEVANT, LEGALLY SUFFICIENT
AND AT AN ADVANCED STAGE TO BE CODIFIED AND THEREFORE TIMELY FOR
CONSIDERATION BY ILC,

RECOGNIZING THAT AN URGENT GLOBAL TASK AT PRESENT IS ESTABLISH-
MENT OF NEW SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS THAT SHOULD HELP NARROW
ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

1. REQUESTS ILC TO UNDERTAKE, AS MATTER OF PRIORITY, FORMULATION
OF BASIS FOR CONVENTION ON ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF
STATES BASED, INTER ALIA, ON GA RESES 2626 (XXV) ON INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, 3281 (XXIX) ON CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS
AND DUTIES OF STATES, 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (X-VI) ON DECLARATION
OF PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER, 3362 (S-VII) ON "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
COOPERATION", AS WELL AS RELEVANT RESES AND DECISIONS OF UN
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD) AND GENERAL
AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) AND OF OTHER ECONOMIC AND
FINANCIAL BODIES OF UN SYSTEM;

2. REQUESTS FURTHER ILC TO SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT OF ITS
STUDY ON THIS QUESTION FOR CONSIDERATION, AS SEPARATE ITEM, AT
31ST SESSION OF GA.

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